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	Application Number	09/728,171
	Filing Date	December 1, 2000
	Group Art Unit	1617
	Examiner Name	J. Kim
	Title	METHODS AND KITS FOR USE IN PREVENTING RESTENOSIS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2001, the Applicant has prepared the following remarks, in view of which the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the rejections and allow Claims 1-20, the only claims pending and under examination at this time.

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Martindale. The Examiner bases this rejection on the assumption that the recited instructional element is not deemed to hold any patentable weight.

However, the Examiner has cited no case law or MPEP section to support this position. In fact, courts treat instructions for use, e.g., in the form of printed matter, as a separate element to be accorded patentable weight just like any other recited element.

The Federal Circuit in *In re Gulack*, 217 U.S.P.Q 401 (1983) held that:

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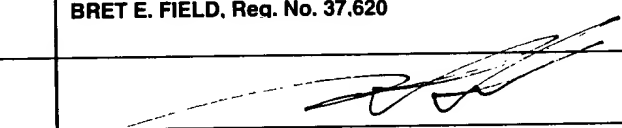
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